## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

KRISTINA RAPUANO, VASSIKI CHAUHAN, SASHA BRIETZKE, ANNEMARIE BROWN, ANDREA COURTNEY, MARISSA EVANS, JANE DOE, JANE DOE 2, and JANE DOE 3,

Plaintiffs, on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated,

v.

TRUSTEES OF DARTMOUTH COLLEGE,

Defendant.

CASE No. 1:18-cv-01070 (LM)

**Expedited Treatment Requested** 

## PARTIES' JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND THE STAY PENDING MEDIATION

On May 28, 2019, the Court stayed all deadlines in this matter pending the results of mediation. That stay is set to end no later than Wednesday, July 31. Because the parties' active negotiations are ongoing, the parties respectfully request that the Court extend the stay through Monday, August 5.

In support of this motion, undersigned counsel for Plaintiffs and Defendant jointly state as follows:

- 1. The parties previously requested that, while they pursue mediation, the Court stay this litigation until the later of (i) three days after the parties' mediation concluded; or (ii) July 31, 2019.
- 2. The parties began mediating with the assistance of the Honorable Robert Morrill (ret.) on Wednesday, July 24. The mediation continued through Thursday, July 25, and the parties have continued to meet in person on Friday, July 26.
  - 3. The parties' efforts to resolve this case have not yet concluded. The parties wish

to continue focusing on the negotiations, and do not wish to divert their attention to the litigation filings that will be due imminently if the stay is lifted.

4. So that the parties can focus their efforts on the mediation and not be engaged in active litigation at the same time they are attempting to reach a negotiated resolution, the parties respectfully request that the Court extend the stay of all deadlines and rulings in this case until August 5, 2019.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dated: July 26, 2019

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